

By 48 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 246), Steven M. Dettelbach, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 48 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 245), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Kelley Brisbon Hodge, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Kai N. Scott, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Mia Roberts Perez, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

John Frank Murphy, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—247) **Pages S3224–26**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:19 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3244.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine public transportation under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, focusing on an update from the Federal Transit Administration, including S. 2261, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to allow certain alien veterans to be paroled into the United States to receive health care furnished by the Secretary of

Veterans Affairs, and S. 2308, to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify the threshold for small start projects under the fixed guideway capital investment grant program, to allow certain environmental review expenditures to count for purposes of non-Federal matches, after receiving testimony from Nuria I. Fernandez, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation.

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM STRATEGY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion concluded a hearing to examine the 2022 national travel and tourism strategy, after receiving testimony from Grant T. Harris, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Analysis, International Trade Administration; and William Hornbuckle, MGM Resorts International, Las Vegas, Nevada, and Brad Dean, Discover Puerto Rico, San Juan, both on behalf of the Travel and Tourism Advisory Board.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jay Curtis Shambaugh, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Rebecca Lee Haffajee, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### INSTABILITY IN THE SAHEL

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine instability and the state of democracy in the Sahel and the United States policy response, after receiving testimony from Molly Phee, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Robert W. Jenkins, Assistant to the Administrator for the Bureau for Conflict Prevention and Stabilization, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Chidi Blyden, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Errol Rajesh Arthur, Kendra Davis Briggs, and Carl Ezekiel Ross, all of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees, who were introduced by Representative Norton, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### POST-ROE AMERICA

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine a post-Roe America, focusing on

the legal consequences of the *Dobbs* decision, after receiving testimony from Illinois Lieutenant Governor Juliana Stratton, Springfield; Khiara M. Bridges, University of California School of Law, Berkeley; Colleen McNicholas, Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri, St. Louis; Denise Mayo Harle, Alliance Defending Freedom, Tallahassee, Florida; and Heidi Matzke, Alternatives Pregnancy Center, Sacramento, California.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intel-

ligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

## ATTACKING CARTEL FINANCIAL NETWORKS

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* Caucus concluded a hearing to examine the role of the Federal government in attacking the financial networks of cartels, after receiving testimony from Brian E. Nelson, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence; and Todd D. Robinson, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 8328–8342; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 97; and H. Res. 1221–1223 were introduced. **Page H5974**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5976–77**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 5460, to establish the Virgin Islands visa waiver program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–404). **Page H5974**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Green (TX) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5947**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Reaffirming the economic partnership between the United States and the Caribbean nations and recognizing the need to strengthen trade and investment between the United States and the Caribbean nations, our “Third Border”: H. Res. 1168, amended, reaffirming the economic partnership between the United States and the Caribbean nations and recognizing the need to strengthen trade and investment between the United States and the Caribbean nations, our “Third Border”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 351 yeas to 64 nays, Roll No. 300; **Pages H5949–51, H5966–67**

**Quantum Computing Cybersecurity Preparedness Act:** H.R. 7535, amended, to encourage the migration of Federal Government information technology systems to quantum-resistant cryptography; **Pages H5952–55**

**Improving Government for America’s Taxpayers Act:** H.R. 7331, amended, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to provide certain information with respect to unimplemented priority recommendations as part of the Comptroller General’s annual reporting to Congress; **Page H5955**

**First Responder Fair Return for Employees on Their Initial Retirement Earned Act:** H.R. 521, amended, to permit disabled law enforcement officers, customs and border protection officers, firefighters, air traffic controllers, nuclear materials couriers, members of the Capitol Police, members of the Supreme Court Police, employees of the Central Intelligence Agency performing intelligence activities abroad or having specialized security requirements, and diplomatic security special agents of the Department of State to receive retirement benefits in the same manner as if they had not been disabled, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 301; **Pages H5955–59, H5968–69**

**Computers for Veterans and Students Act:** H.R. 3544, amended, to require the Administrator of General Services to transfer certain surplus computers and technology equipment to nonprofit computer refurbishers for repair, distribution, and return; **Pages H5960–61**

**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 850 Walnut Street in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, as the “First Sergeant Leonard A. Funk, Jr. Post Office Building”:** H.R. 5794, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 850 Walnut Street in